

**Please amend claims 36-38 to read as follows:**

36. (Amended) A genetic construct comprising multiple structural gene sequences, wherein each of said structural gene sequences is identical to a target gene in a cell, and wherein said multiple structural gene sequences are placed operably under the control of a single promoter sequence which is operable in said cell, wherein at least one of said structural gene sequences is placed operably in the sense orientation under the control of said promoter sequence, wherein at least one other of said structural gene sequences is placed operably in the antisense orientation under the control of said promoter sequence, and wherein at least one structural gene sequence that is placed in the sense orientation relative to said promoter and at least one structural gene sequence that is placed in the antisense orientation relative to said promoter are spaced from each other by a nucleic acid stuffer fragment.

37. (Amended) The genetic construct of claim 36, wherein at least one structural gene sequence that is in the sense orientation relative to the promoter, said stuffer fragment and at least one structural gene sequence that is in the antisense orientation relative to the promoter form an interrupted palindrome.

38. (Amended) A cell comprising the genetic construct of any one of claims 36-37 or 46.

**Please add claims 46-47:**

46. A genetic construct comprising two structural gene sequences, wherein each of said structural gene sequences is identical to a target gene in a cell, and wherein the two structural gene sequences are placed operably under the control of a single promoter sequence which is operable in said cell, wherein one of said structural gene sequences is placed operably in the sense orientation under the control of said promoter sequence, wherein the other of said two structural gene sequences is placed operably in the antisense orientation under the control of said promoter sequence, and wherein the two structural sequences are spaced from each other by a nucleic acid stuffer fragment.

47. The genetic construct of any one of claims 36-37 or 46, further comprising at least one of an origin of replication or a selectable marker gene.